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Disclosure Title: A SERIALLY STAGED, INITIAL PUBLIC STOCK OFFERING METHOD  
Jurisdiction: United States  
Serial No.: 09/491,388 Filing Date: January 26, 2000  
Our File: 99629

Dear Examiner Pwu:

This is to confirm our telephonic interview for the above-identified application for 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, September 9, 2004. Attached is a proposed Claim Amendment responsive to your Office Action of August 11, 2004 to be discussed during the interview.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Applicant: Cadoux, Robert )  
Serial No.: 09/491,388 ) Examiner: Pwu, J.  
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Title: A SERIALLY STAGED, INITIAL PUBLIC STOCK OFFERING METHOD

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows, wherein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

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